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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is Enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies.—And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500 *l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of his Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies, or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with Double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted,

ed, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Naples, July 11. On Tueſday laſt three of the King's Gallies returned into this Port from a Cruize againſt the Barbary Pyrates, in which they have been very unſucceſsful, not having been able to come up with any of them. The young Prince, of whom the Queen was lately brought to Bed, has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Days paſt, as has alſo their Majeſties eldeſt Daughter, but we hope their Illneſſes will be attended with no fatal Conſequences. The King intends ſetting out towards the End of this Month for the Iſland of Procida, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting for ſome Days; and 'tis ſaid her Majeſty propoſes accompanying him thither, if the Health of her Children will permit. On Saturday laſt a large Gang of Thieves, who have committed divers Robberies in this Neighbourhood, were apprehended at Angra, a Village ſome little Diſtance from hence, and conveyed the ſame Day under a ſtrong Guard to the Priſons of this City.

Rome, July 15. In Conformity to the Orders of the Pope, publick Prayers are ſtill continued to be put up in all the Churches of this City for the Preſervation of the Catholick Church from the Dangers with which it is threatned by the Diſputes being carried ſo high between the Clergy and Parliaments of France, and particularly that of Paris. On the 9th Inſtant Cardinal Ruffo, Dean of the Sacred College, who has been very much indiſpoſed of late, ſet out from hence for Anzio, in order to embark on board one of our Gallies for Bagnara in Calabria, the Place of his Nativity, whither his Phyſicians have prevailed on him to retire for ſome Time, in order, if poſſible, to re-eſtabliſh his Health. The young Prince of Tour-Taxis, who went ſome Time ſince to Naples, to view the Curioſities of that City, is returned hither, and was elegantly entertained at Dinner on Thurſday laſt by Cardinal Spinelli.

Vienna, July 22. Yeſterday Morning the Emperor ſigned ſeveral Diſpatches, and afterwards gave ſome private Audiences. Beſides the late Promotion made by the Empreſs Queen of Majors General, there has alſo been a conſiderable one of Colonels and Lieutenant Colonels, amongſt whom Meſſ. O-Donel, Petit, Rebach, Beccaria, Campitelli, Hohenfeld, Bilow, Miggazzi, Cramer, Valenciani, Courſia, Binderſhoffen, Wurtzbourg, Stahrenbourg, Wangenheim, Aichem, Guaſco, Kalmocky, and St. Ywany, were all promoted to the Rank of Colonels; as were Meſſ. Rhedi, Weiſs, Caraccioli, Pompeati, Seckendorff, Althemps and Cicogna, to that of Lieutenant Colonels. Her Imperial Majeſty has appointed Meſſ. Ebner, Rottſchutz, and Soto, to be Commandants of the Fortreſſes of Kuffſtein, Zolnock, and Temeſwar. Count Keyſerling, the new Ruſſian Ambaſſador, had his firſt private Audience of their Imperial Majeſties the Beginning of this Week, and delivered his Credential Letters.

Prague, July 24. The Officers belonging to the Regiment of Foot of Archduke Charles, as alſo thoſe of the Regiments of Sincerf and Wolfembuttel, which Regiments have for ſome Time paſt compoſed this Garriſon, have received Orders to march from hence by the End of next Week for the Camp that is forming in the Neighbourhood of Colin.

Dreſden, July 25. The Tour which Prince Xavier and Prince Charles-Chriſtian propoſed taking to ſeveral of the principal Courts of Europe, will not take Place this Year; and we are now aſſured, that thoſe two Princes will accompany the King in his Journey to Poland. The two Princes of Borgheſe, who have been for ſome Months paſt at Berlin, are arrived here, and have had the Honour of being preſented to their Majeſties and the Royal Family, who received them with great Marks of Diſtinction.

Augsbourg, July 25. The Prince of Tour-Taxis, the Emperor's Principal Commiſſary to the Diet of the Empire, paſſed by this Place a few Days ago, with the Princeſs his Spouſe, and a numerous Retinue, on his Way to his Seat in Swabia.

Frankfort, July 28. The Elector of Mayence, who has been very much indiſpoſed for ſome Time paſt, is now greatly recovered, and appears every Day in Publick. They write from Upper Bavaria, that on the 19th Inſtant a large Quantity of Hail, of a prodigeous Size, fell at Braunau, and for ſeveral Miles round, which greatly damaged the Fruits of the Earth, and particularly the Corn.

Liege, July 29. According to Advices received here from Spa, the Cardinal Prince our Biſhop has found ſo much Benefit from the Waters of that Place, that he already takes the Diverſion of Hunting in that Neighbourhood. The Poſt of Reſident from this State to the Court of Bruſſels, vacant by the Death of M. Rameau, is conferred on Count Grosberg.

Duſſeldorp, July 30. There are ſeveral Perſons taken up here, and committed to Priſon, being accuſed of putting off a conſiderable Quantity of counterfeit Spaniſh double and ſingle Piſtoles. We learn by private Letters from Dreſden, that the Difficulties which have hitherto hindered the King of Poland from acceeding to the Treaty concluded at Petersbourg in the Year 1746, were at Length entirely removed. They write from Neubourg, that the Princeſs of Heſſe Rheinfelds, who ſome Years after the Death of the Landgrave her Spouſe, retired into the Convent of the Carmalites in that City, where ſhe afterwards took the Veil, has lately been elected Superior of that Community, notwithſtanding all her Intereſt was uſed to have that Dignity conferred on ſome other Perſon.

Maeſtricht, July 30. Baron Heekeren, and M. vander Does, their High Mightineſſes Deputies, arrived here on Thurſday Night laſt. They were received at their Entrance into this City by a triple Diſcharge of the Artillery upon the Ramparts, the whole Garriſon being under Arms, and were ſoon after complimented by the Magiſtrates in a Body. On Friday and Yeſterday they were employed in viewing our Fortifications, and To-day are viſiting the Magazines.

Antwerp, July 31. Yeſterday publick Prayers were put up in all the Churches of this City for the happy

happy Delivery of her Imperial Majeſty, who is near her Time; and the ſame are ordered to be continued daily till ſhe is brought to Bed. The Work of cutting the Canal from Ghent to Bruges, which has been greatly interrupted by the almoſt continual Rains we have had here for theſe two Months paſt, goes now vigorouſly on again; as does likewiſe that of Louvain, where no leſs than 800 Workmen are employed.

Hague, Aug. 3. Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante has lately diſpoſed of ſeveral vacant Military Employments. The Barons de Boetzelaer and Burmania, Deputies to the Council of State on the Part of this Province, propoſe to ſet out on Thurſday next for the Meuſe, in order to the farming out the ſeveral Taxes and Duties impoſed on that Diſtrict.

Navy-Office, July 20, 1752.

The Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, That if any Gentlemen, who have Oak Timber to diſpoſe of, either ſtanding, or fell'd, fit for the Service of his Majeſty's Navy, and are inclinable to ſerve his Majeſty's ſeveral Yards therewith, in the Methods of Delivery and Payments in Courſe now practiſed, they will be treated with for the ſame by the Commiſſioners on the Place, or by the ſaid Principal Officers and Commiſſioners at their Office, any Monday, Wedneſday or Friday Morning; where ſuch Perſons as ſhall be willing to enter into Contract, may be informed of the Terms and Conditions of Treaty.

Auguſt 1, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have made an Agreement with the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, to circulate Exchequer Bills made forth, or to be made forth, purſuant to ſeveral Acts of Parliament, made for that Purpoſe, now in Force, for one Year, computed from the 25th Day of July 1752, to the 5th Day of Auguſt 1753.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

London, July 30, 1752.

A General Court of the Company of Proprietors of the Undertaking for Recovering and Preſerving the Navigation of the River DEE will be held at their Office in White Hart Court, Lombard Street, on Thurſday the 20th of Auguſt next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, on ſpecial Affairs, of which all concern'd are deſired to take Notice. *By Order of the Committee,*

Jas. Blackwell, *Secretary.*

British-Linen-Office, Edinburg, July 25, 1752.

The Court of Directors hereby give Notice, That a General Quarterly Court of the ſaid Company will be held here on the firſt Monday of September next, in Terms of the Charter.

This is to give Notice to all Officers and Seamen late belonging to the Old Eagle Privateer, Captain John Bazely Commander, that on Thurſday the 13th of Auguſt next, will be paid them, or their lawful Attornies, at the Sign of the Golden Lyon in Dover, a ſecond Dividend of Prize Money, for the Prizes taken by the ſaid Privateer.

Advertiſements.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, The Creditors of the Right Honourable Pryce, late Lord Viſcount Hereford, deceaſed, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

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